

EXAMINATION PROCESS for California Certificates and Permits

The examination process for the following California certificates and permits is coordinated through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Eligible applicants will have a 90 day window to test at any Pearson VUE testing center located throughout North America.

Licentiatees

- Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit
- Fluoroscopy Supervisor and Operator Permit

Note that applicants for Supervisor and Operator Permits are also required to provide evidence that they have a valid California healing arts license for Physicians and Surgeons, Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Podiatrists, or Chiropractors. Radiologist, note that an examination is not required for an applicant who is certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

Technologists

- Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Certificate
- Radiologic Technologist Fluoroscopy Permit
- Mammographic Radiologic Technology Certificate
- Therapeutic Radiologic Technology Certificate
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certificate

Technicians

- Chest Radiography Limited Permit
- Dental laboratory Radiography Limited Permit
- Extremities Radiography Limited Permit
- Gastrointestinal Radiography Limited Permit
- Genitourinary Radiography Limited Permit
- Leg-podiatric Radiography Limited Permit
- Skull Radiography Limited Permit
- Torso-skeletal Radiography Limited Permit
- X-ray Bone Densitometry Limited Permit

To start the examination process submit:

- The appropriate application along with the required application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to **CDHS-RHB**, The California Department of Health Services – Radiologic Health Branch.
- The correct examination fee, which can only be in the form of a **cashiers check or money order made payable to ARRT, The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists**.

Upon receipt of application, the Radiologic Health Branch will review it, and if approved, will notify the ARRT and forward the examination fee on to them.

In about four weeks, the ARRT will notify you in writing with the information you will need to schedule an examination within the next 90 days thru Pearson VUE.

Please refer to [Application Fees and Examination Fees](#) also posted on this Website.